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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The above-identified patent application is being filed as a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. §371, concurrently with this Preliminary Amendment.

For this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have enclosed herewith an amended specification and a set of amended claims. With respect to the amended specification, the amended specification should be substituted in its entirety for the specification as originally filed as a PCT application. With respect to the claims, the claims set forth under the heading "Amended Claims" should be substituted in their entirety for the claims in the originally filed PCT application.

With these amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims (as set forth in this Preliminary Amendment) are now in condition for allowance, and early notification of Allowability is respectfully requested. Should any questions arise in connection with the above, or if any requirements exist for revised versions of this

Preliminary Amendment, please contact Thomas L. Lockhart at the telephone number of (616) 336-6000.

Respectfully submitted,
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